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Curtis Waltman  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R8-2019-003414

Dear Mr. Waltman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received documents on February 11, 2019, which were referred to us by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as part of their response to DHS FOIA 2017-0FEFO-01512.

The Department of Homeland Security referred 14 pages of documents which were reviewed for responsiveness and releasability. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded its review of these 14 documents. The documents are to be released in full. To access this responsive document, please go to <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> and enter "EPA-R8-2019-003414" in the "Quick Search."

There is no cost for this response, as the total time needed to process the response did not exceed the agency's billing threshold.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College

Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions about this response, please contact Alan Engels, FOIA Officer, at (303) 312-66306 or by email at [Engels.Alan@epa.gov](mailto:Engels.Alan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betsy Smidinger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Betsy Smidinger  
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